

I am writing to register my concern regarding the Federal Communications Commission pondering the implementation of rules requiring my stations to record (and retain) the broadcast day, in case something indecent was aired. Not only will this place severe hardship on my Programming and Engineering staffs, both in time and money - but is punishing the majority for the sins of a few. I assure you, in North Platte, Nebraska, the marketplace will be judge, jury and executioner if we attempted anything like the stunts that have drawn so much attention nationwide. At a time when advertising revenue is becoming more and more difficult to earn, and the switch to IBOC - HD will mean tremendous expenditures for small market stations, we will have to figure out how to absorb the financial hardship of recording our broadcasts. I urge you to carefully compare the many negatives for small market broadcasters, compared to nebulous positives if continuous recording becomes law. It is my feeling that the majority of broadcasters, including my staff, are honorable people, who will endure extra work and expense to prove that we broadcast decent and popular programming to the mainstream population if this becomes law.

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